

Attorneys for Defendant  
SYLVIA SIMONSEN

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

SYLVIA SIMONSEN,

Defendant.

) Case No. 3:19-mj-007 DMC

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) **STIPULATION AND ORDER TO**

) **CONTINUE PRELIMINARY HEARING**

) **AND EXCLUSION OF TIME**

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) Date: February 5, 2020

) Time: 2:00 p.m.

) Judge: Hon. Edmund F. Brennan

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The parties agree that the time beginning February 5, 2020 extending through March 11, 2020, should be excluded from the calculation of time under the Speedy Trial Act. Further, the Defendant consents to an extension of the time for a Preliminary Hearing until March 11, 2020. Fed.R.Crim.P. 5.1(d). The parties submit that the ends of justice are served by the Court excluding such time, so that they may have reasonable time necessary for effective preparation, taking into account the exercise of due diligence. 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(B)(iv). In particular,



1 the time is required so that the parties can conduct investigation and review discovery. Ms.  
2 Simonsen consents to this continuance.

3 The parties stipulate that the interests of justice outweigh the interest of the public and the  
4 defendant in a speedy trial, 18 U.S.C. § 3161(b) and (h)(7)(A), and further that this good cause  
5 outweighs the public's interest in the prompt disposition of criminal cases. Fed.R.Crim.P. 5.1(d).

6 IT IS SO STIPULATED.  
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8 Dated: February 3, 2020

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13 Dated: February 3, 2020

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**ORDER**

The Court has read and considered the Stipulation to Continue the Preliminary Hearing Pursuant to Rule 5.1(d) and Exclusion of Time. The Court hereby finds that the Stipulation, which this Court incorporates by reference into this Order, demonstrates good cause for an extension of time for the preliminary hearing date pursuant to Rule 5.1(d) of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure.

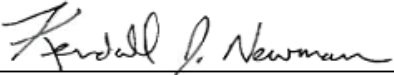
Furthermore, for the reasons set forth in the parties' stipulation, the Court finds that the interests of justice served by granting this continuance outweigh the best interests of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial. 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(B)(iv), Local Code T4. The Court further finds that the extension of time would not adversely affect the public interest in the prompt disposition of criminal cases.

**THEREFORE, FOR GOOD CAUSE SHOWN:**

1. The preliminary hearing is continued to March 11, 2020, at 2:00 p.m.
2. The time between February 5, 2020, and March 11, 2020, shall be excluded from calculation pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(B)(iv), Local Code T4.
3. Defendant shall appear at that date and time before the Magistrate Judge on duty.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

Dated: February 4, 2020

  
KENDALL J. NEWMAN  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE